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## Upcoming Training Announcement

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### **2016 Boston Area Climate Fundamentals Academy** *Training Workshop # 1*

January 7-8, 2016      8:00am-6:00pm EST daily

The Climate Fundamentals Academy is a 3-part series of 2-day training workshops presented by the [Association of Climate Change Officers](#) (ACCO). The [Climate Fundamentals Academy](#) enables attendees to satisfy all course requirements for the Climate Governance Certificate, a credential issued through ACCO's CCO™ Certification Program. The academies provide curriculum on topics including understanding climate science and variability, identifying climate hazards and conducting vulnerability assessments, basics of greenhouse gas accounting, explanations of the food-water-energy nexus, and fundamental governance and stakeholder engagement strategies.

The ACCO will offer the Climate Fundamentals Academy series in the Boston area in 2016. The first workshop will take place January 7-8, with subsequent 2-day workshops scheduled for Spring and Summer 2016. Participants are free to attend one or all workshops in the series. Under an agreement with ACCO, participation is **FREE** for interested National Park Service employees.

*Note: Similar opportunities are expected to be held in the National Capital Region, Fort Lauderdale, Chicago, San Diego, and San Francisco in 2016.*

**WORKSHOP #1 OBJECTIVES:** The first workshop is a primer on climate science, identifying climate hazards, conducting vulnerability assessments, leveraging climate change data and tools and understanding the energy, water, food nexus. This workshop enables decision makers across roles and functions to develop a better understanding of how the implications of climate change intersect with their decision making. Workshop participants will learn from experts about the implications of climate change with a regional focus added for the New England.

**WORKSHOP LOCATION:** Boston University Photonics Center

**PRE-REQUISITE REQUIRED:** None

**PARTICIPANTS:** This opportunity is open to employees at all levels of the agency, including senior park managers, natural and cultural resource managers, facilities personnel, park planners, communicators, interpreters, and environmental educators.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** More about the Climate Fundamentals Academy can be found on the [ACCO website](#).

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Interested applicants must first contact Larry Perez (970-267-2136, [larry\\_perez@nps.gov](mailto:larry_perez@nps.gov)) to obtain online registration instructions. Online registration must be completed by Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Larry Perez (970-267-2136, [larry\\_perez@nps.gov](mailto:larry_perez@nps.gov))